

Camp to host 25th annual Pig Roast Fundraiser Sept. 6, 7

Camp Tuscazoar's biggest fundraiser, our annual Pig Roast, will be held September 6 and 7. This will be our 25th anniversary pig roast and will feature the same great food you have come to know and enjoy: delicious roast pork, chicken, baked potato, green beans, rolls, butter, beverages and homemade desserts (including our famous PIG cookies). As always, you can tour the camp, view the latest Eagle projects and meet friends and reminisce.

This year's event will again feature "Dulcimers and Such" for another great performance on Saturday. We will also introduce our special 25th anniversary door prizes and brand new "HOT" pink pig shirts! We would like to put together a slide show with pictures from 25 years of roasting the pig, so if you have any to contribute, please email them to the camp email address or send them to our P.O. box. If you have a special memory, such as us washing the dishes over the open fire at the loading dock- please share them with us! As has been said- "We've come a long way, baby!"

Hours are 3 to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets at the door will be \$15 for adults/\$5 for children. Advance tickets remain at \$10 and \$4 so get your tickets in advance. And if you join the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, tickets will appear in your mail. How much better can it get? For tickets, call the camp at 330-859-2288 or by call Nancy Schoenbaum at 330-493-1386.

Pig Gig focus: Wilderness Survival

Want to learn how to survive in the backcountry when things go wrong? Then come to Camp Tuscazoar for the Pig Gig Weekend on **September 5-7**. Boy Scouts can earn Wilderness Survival Merit Badge; Webelos and Cub Scouts are also welcome to join us.

Several stations will be set up on the north side of camp. Also, a trapper will be on site to demonstrate how to build snares and cook fish and wild game. Scouts will have the option of spending Friday or Saturday night in the outdoors without a tent. Saturday's activities will conclude with a rousing campfire program.

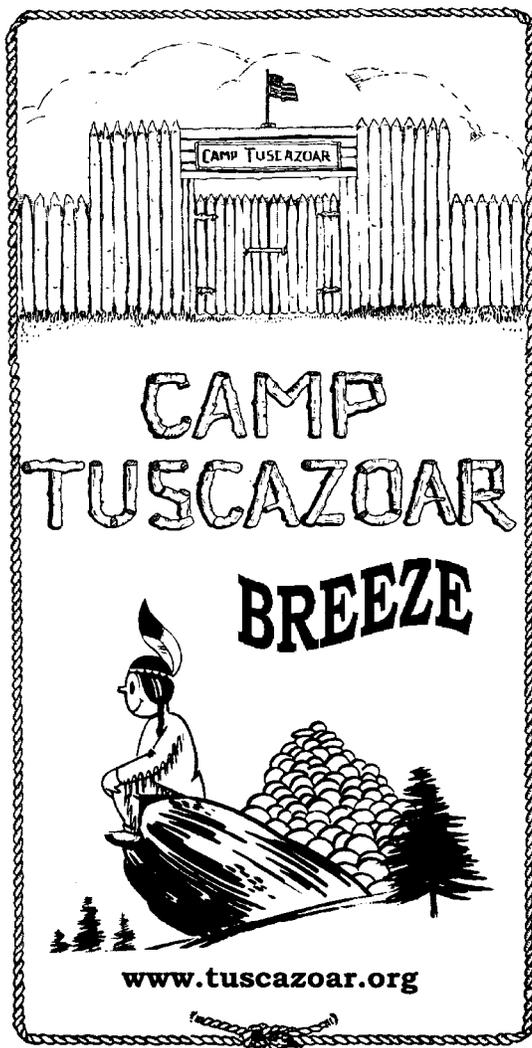
The only prerequisite will be that each Scout must bring a homemade survival kit to discuss in class:

Req. #5. Put together a personal survival kit and explain how each item in it could be useful.

For only \$12, participants will get the Wilderness Survival program, a dinner ticket to the Pig Roast, an exciting campfire program and a patch. For more information, contact the camp at 330-859-2288 or via email at info@tuscazoar.org.

Fall Flapjack Flip set for Oct. 18, 19

The dates for our Fall Flapjack Flip have been changed so please mark your calendar with the new dates of October 18 & 19 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. As always we will be serving our famous Camp Tuscazoar Maple Syrup with fresh pancakes and enjoying sausage, applesauce and drink as well. The price is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children (age 10 and under). Tickets will be available at the door. We'll see you there!



Breeze marks 25 years

In September 1990, the *Breeze* became a periodic publication to keep you updated on the latest projects, events and other news at camp. The past 25 years have seen many changes. Here's a brief list:

- 9/1990 – 110 acres of camp acquired
- 11/1993 – Troop 5 Cabin repairs commence
- 1/1995 – 75th anniversary year begins
- 7/1995 – W.C. Moorhead Museum started
- 4/1996 – CTF inherits Zoar Valley Trail
- 8/1997 – Zoarville Station Bridge acquired
- 11/2000 – Hoover amphitheater repaired
- 2/2004 – Maple syrup production begins
- 12/2005 – Belcher Lodge dedicated
- 4/2006 – Stone Lodge, Roost acquired
- 12/2007 – Zoarville Station Bridge reopened
- 12/2009 – Land purchase expands camp

To celebrate our anniversary, we've posted every issue of the *Breeze* since September 1990 on our website at www.tuscazoar.org/thebreeze.html.

Tuscazoar events, programs and activities

For reservations or additional information, contact Camp Tuscazoar at 330-859-2288

Private, reserved seating on the veranda

By Michael Bernhardt

It goes without saying that most of us have thought, at one time or another, about eating a special meal in a special place. How about a restaurant that is elevated above a body of water? As a gentle breeze picks up a scent from the water, it ascends to the veranda where your table is set. Dinner at the Monte Carlo Casino on the French Riviera? A restaurant high above the ocean in Naples, Italy?

Oh, I just took you to the wrong place mentally. Shame on me. Outside the southwest doors of Kimble Dining Hall. Yeah, that's the place. It overlooks that body of water, the swimming pool, with the fresh scent of chlorine drifting up the hill. Now we are all in the correct place. Close your eyes and you can almost see the picnic table that was set there.

If you know anything about kids, they won't stay bored very long until they find something to do. So goes it for our courageous band. You will know how bored they were when I tell you of their great plan. One of them came up with the idea to hunt down and capture a skunk. Our warriors of the woodland were off on their quest. This group, who was prepared for their bare handed capture, found the fur-bearing varmint half way to Buzzard's Roost. A miss and a squirt- another miss-and another squirt- the air was soon filled with the scent of lilac.

R.J., the group leader, made a decisive thrust at the beast and grabbed it with a capturing grip. It was hard to hang on to so he decided to stuff it down his shirt. Another good decision. That is when he got bit. Well at that point the skunk was let go and the fearless hunters came back to their camp area.

R.J. was taken to the hospital in Dover to be checked out for his skunk bite. I pity the folks that worked there. Not to worry - the skunk didn't die. The rest of them tried to do the rub and scrub to get rid of the smell. As you know it didn't come off.

When dinner time came those guys needed to be fed but not inside the mess hall. The staff rounded up a picnic table and put it outside the door as far away as they could. The crew got to eat out there until the smell wore off.

Don't tell me Camp Tuscazoar doesn't take reservations.

Scoop

Syrup offered at farmers markets

Can't wait till the Flapjack Flip for some of our delicious maple syrup? Then visit us at a local Farmers Markets this summer:

- Tuscarawas Valley Farmers Market - Wednesday afternoons
- Jackson Township Farmers Market - Thursday afternoons
- Massillon Farmers Market - Saturday mornings

Stop by even if you don't need syrup. It's fun to meet our friends!

Calendar time again

Work has begun on the 2015 Camp Tuscazoar Calendar of Events. We are seeking advertisers to help fund printing and mailing the calendar to our members. If you have a company in mind that might support us with an advertisement, please let us know. If you don't receive the calendar, then become a member and it will arrive in your mailbox! Start thinking about your group's 2014-15 event dates and get them on our calendar. We only charge \$5 per listing and your group can have multiple listings. Maybe you will have a special event, such as an Eagle Award. Why not mark the event on our calendar so everyone knows? Use the form below to send us your info.

Calendar Listing Order Form

Group name: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Troop event: _____

Please mail this form and your check for \$5 made payable to Camp Tuscazoar. Please mark it for the calendar.

Foundation to hold annual meeting Oct. 5

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation's annual meeting will be held on Sunday, Oct. 5 following our Fall Flapjack Flip. At that meeting, we will elect new directors.

We are seeking qualified candidates for director positions. If you want to help out the camp and feel you can help make important decisions regarding our future, please let one of our officers know you are willing to add your name to the ballot. The requirements are membership for at least one year and a real desire to help us keep this special place up and running for the youth of Ohio and beyond.

Camp project roundup



During the past few months, several contractors have crawled all over Hoover Lodge, taking measurements, pictures and sketches to prepare for a new insulated and waterproof roof and gutter system. This data will be used to apply for grants to restore the lodge, which was built in the 1950's.



Jerry Pikna, Camp Tuscazoar's Ranger in the 1960's, returned recently to help rejuvenate the old walk-in freezer/cooler. Jerry's TLC and knowledge have gotten the cooler running again. We greatly appreciate Jerry returning to help us.



Three generations of scouters (grandson, father and grandfather) work on an Eagle project at the camp's parade grounds. Thanks to Andrew Hoffman of Troop 178 in Alliance for his efforts.

Camp receives four grants

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation is extremely pleased to announce that it has been awarded a grant from the Reeves Foundation for the replacement of the furnaces in Kimble Hall and the Ranger's home to aid our conversion to natural gas. This grant will enable us to convert these buildings from expensive propane to natural gas that is now available to us.

We are also thrilled to report that we received three grants from the Tuscarawas County Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB). The first funded a reprint of our Historic Camp brochure, which also serves as our membership application. If you are not a member, we would be happy to send you one to return. The second grant was used to purchase two retractable banners that will be displayed at our events and also our booths at the farmers markets and the county fair. The third grant enabled us to print a brochure to promote our new R.V. park and also included monies to produce signage for the new park.

The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation is so very grateful for these generous donations which have enabled us to purchase items that were not in our budget. These two groups have been extremely supportive of our efforts at the camp and we want to thank them!



Trails...mountain bike style

CAMBA, IMBA, Dirt Line... all are new terms here at camp, but these guys and gals are creating, improving and maintaining trails all over Camp Tuscazoar. The Dirt Line is a grassroots trail advocacy campaign made up of volunteers who help identify, repair, re-route and build sustainable natural surface trails in Tuscarawas, Stark and surrounding counties. They have created and maintain a network of mountain bike trails throughout the camp. On their Facebook page, you can see them riding and digging all over camp, repairing current trails, designing new trails and enjoying the hills and valleys of camp. They will be out at the Atwood fall festival again this year promoting the camp, their trail program, our syrup, and mountain biking. They are joined by trail runners in their love of camp. They are getting funds to design new trails, acquire trail equipment, and support the camp. To view a detailed map of the trails at camp, visit:

http://www.tuscedfa.com/2014-15_Tuscazoar_Trail_Map.pdf



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Camp to host OIRL race

Camp Tuscazoar will host the final Ohio Interscholastic Racing League (OIRL) race for 2014. The OIRL is an interscholastic high school mountain bike race series that is coordinated by 331 Racing and is sanctioned by USA Cycling. The 5-race series is open to any Ohio high school. The race at Camp Tuscazoar will utilize the trail systems maintained by the Dirt Line. Participants should expect some climbing and a multi lap event. The course distance is shorter, allowing spectator access for the closing race of the season. For more information, visit www.331racing.com/cms/hstusc/index.html.

Coming Events:

Sept 5-7	Pig Gig Campout
Sept 6 & 7	Pig Roast Fund-raiser
Sept 7	CTF Board Meeting
Oct 5	CTF Annual Meeting
Oct 17-19	Spooktoberfest
Oct 18 & 19	Fall Flapjack Flip
Nov 2	CTF Board Meeting
Dec 7	CTF Board Meeting
Jan 23-25	Gold Rush Competition

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Memberships vital for camp support!

For more than 25 years, the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation has kept the camp we love open and operating. We are not supported by the Boy Scouts, the United Way or any other organization. Our funding comes from camping fees, fundraisers, donations and memberships. Memberships start at only \$20 per person, but are vital for supporting the camp. One quick reminder: To simplify our record-keeping and to assist our printer in the production of new membership cards, all memberships will now be due in September of each year. Watch for your membership renewal in August. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail the camp at info@tuscazoar.org.



We will keep the spirit burning at Camp Tuscazoar.

Membership Application

Please accept my gift of \$_____ to support Camp Tuscazoar.

- () Individual (\$20 or more)*
() Family (\$25 or more)*
() Lifetime (\$500 or more)*

Please make check payable to:
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Name _____ Date _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Signature _____

Phone _____

Email (to receive newsletter) _____

*The individual listed will be entitled to one (1) vote at the annual meeting.